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Lane Is Speakers Series' Second Gun

By GARY STIX

The Warren Commission covered up an FBI conspiracy to kill President John Kennedy, Mark Lane, author of two books on the assassination, said yesterday.

Lane, following in the "Great Speakers" tradition established by Truman Capote last week, drew heavily on his previously published work in speaking to the sparse crowd of about 50 persons at Eisner and Lubin auditorium in Loeb Student Center.

He accused the Warren Commission, which included a Congressman by the name of Gerald Ford and current NYU Law School Dean Norman Redlich, of ignoring facts that clearly indicated that the "greatest crime in the history of civilization" was a conspiracy.

"The evidence was tailored to fit the commission's preconceptions," Lane said, declaring that 90 percent of the witnesses to the assassination were not interviewed.

Lane charged that the commission tried to conceal alleged ties between Lee Harvey Oswald and the FBI. He supported his allegation by citing a document that quotes "two top Texan law enforcement officers" as saying that Oswald worked for the FBI.

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MARK LANE